

Easterling, Deborah

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:38 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Duke Transmission Lines

Dear Ms. Strickland,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your email will become a part of ND-2015-20-E - Duke Energy Carolinas: Foothills Transmission and Substation Project- 45-Mile Transmission Line Between Asheville, NC, Power Plant and New Substation Near Campobello, SC, and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

From: Stone Soup [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 2:32 PM
To: PSC Contact
Subject: Duke Transmission Lines

To Whom it May Concern;

If these lines go through as proposed Duke will be killing the economy in our area. We've built a vibrant economy based upon agritourism and ecotourism. The equestrian community and the wineries bring a lot of people to this area. Horses and high voltage power lines DO NOT go together. The people who live here with horses will leave and the people who used to come here with horses will not come. These lines will be a scar on the earth and a strong deterrent to tourism. There has to be a better way to do this. I'm a business owner in Landrum and will move my business to Rutherfordton to get away from the power lines. I also am the Director and Founder of Our Carolina Foothills- a 501c3 dedicated to educating people on the uniqueness of our area and promoting growth through tourism in Landrum, Tryon, Columbus, Saluda- Four Towns, Two States, One Great Experience!

Stop Duke Energy and Save Our Economy!

Suzanne Strickland

Owner, Stone Soup Restaurant

Director, Our Carolina Foothills